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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/679,002

"Digital System bus For Use In Low Power Instruments

Such As Hearing Aids And Listening Devices"

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Our Reference No.: 247161-000041USPT

Dear Commissioner:

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